



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : CONNOR, et al.  
SERIAL NO : 09/780,762  
FILED : February 9, 2001  
TITLE : METHOD FOR AMPLIFYING FULL LENGTH SINGLE STRAND  
POLYNUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES

Grp./A.U. : 1656  
Examiner : Chunduru, S.  
Conf. No. : 6610  
Docket No. : P04864US2

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application for two months from August 7, 2001 to October 7, 2001.

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

A check for \$200.00 for one month is enclosed to cover the cost of the extension.

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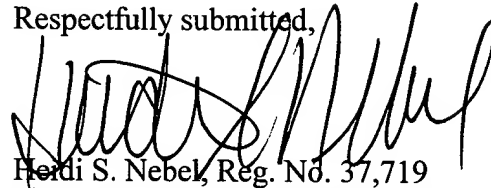
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